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Mayor wants violence review

Crime in HRM. Savage
proposes task force
update for modern day

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**"Some of the patterns
of crime have changed,
and we have to
address those with a
2013 response."**

Mayor Mike Savage

The "pattern of crime" in Halifax has changed according to Mayor Mike Savage, who wants to review the task force on violence that he promised throughout the municipal elections.

Savage will recommend to Halifax regional council on Tuesday to endorse a review of the Mayor's Task Force on Violence and Public Safety report from 2008 as well as a "current state" assessment on HRM issues today.

"We've made some improvements in crime, but there's still an awful lot that we have to do," Savage said on Sunday.

"Public safety has to be top of mind for all of us."

Savage said the original task force was a good initiative but he would like to "check in" with Dr. Don Clairmont, au-

thor of the report, to see how the recommendations have worked or which are outdated.

"It makes sense to go back ... and say, 'Give us a report card of how we've done, and if you have any suggestions how we might do better, let's do that,'" Savage said.

The mayor said five or six years ago, swarmings were a problem and one of the things that led to a task force, but you don't hear as much about them anymore.

"There's still too much violent crime, and of course we have the issue of downtown late on the weekends," Savage said. **HALEY RYAN/METRO**



TRUDEAU RETALIATES TO ACCUSATIONS

Justin Trudeau, left, answers questions from former astronaut Marc Garneau during a federal Liberal leadership debate on Sunday at Pier 21 in Halifax. Garneau had accused Justin Trudeau of ducking the big issues in the party leadership debate. Story, page 3. **JEFF HARPER/METRO**



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Trudeau fires back at Garneau in Liberal leadership debate

Halifax debate.

Liberals choose their new leader on April 14

Liberal Justin Trudeau accused a rival of resorting to negative tactics during a leadership debate on Sunday as he attacked assertions that his bid for the party's top job has been heavy on rhetoric but light on detail.

Trudeau took Marc Garneau to task during a one-on-one at the debate in Halifax, saying that the Liberals don't want to see the party "turned in on each other."

"That's why I'm relentlessly positive in this campaign, and that's why the top-down, backroom-heavy negative campaign that has been run by other people in this campaign is something that I don't think Liberals want to see," Trudeau said.

The sparring between the two Quebec MPs was one of the more spirited exchanges in the two-hour debate that also saw candidates attack Joyce

NDP co-operation

Joyce Murray's proposal to co-operate with the NDP and the Greens to defeat the Conservatives in the 2015 election also drew fire from several candidates.

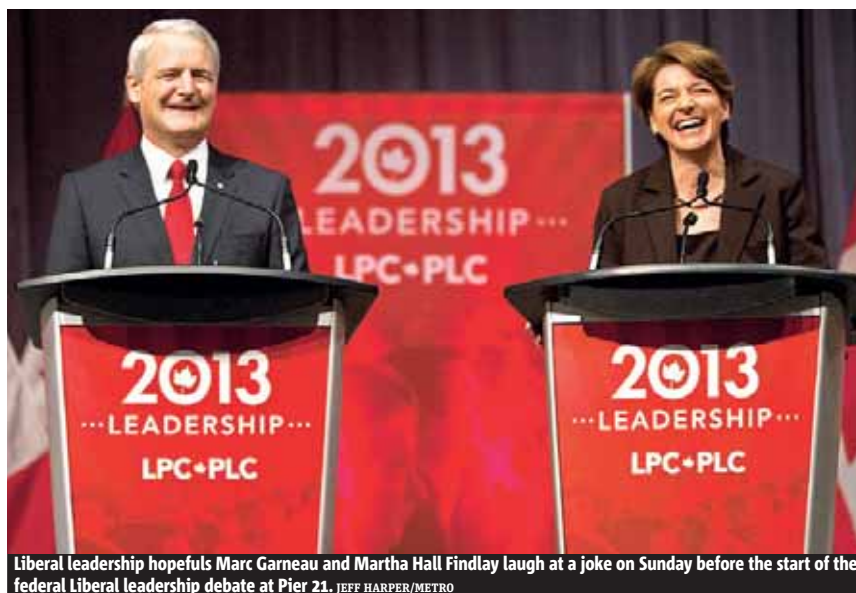
- Trudeau briefly complimented Murray for attracting new supporters, but quickly dismissed her idea.

Murray's plan to work with the NDP and Greens to defeat the Conservatives.

Garneau said Trudeau has been ducking the big issues, telling the perceived front-runner that Canadians deserve more than platitudes.

"I believe that Canadians want to see substance. They don't want empty words," Garneau said. "They may not like what I have to say, but at least they will know where I stand."

Trudeau said he has voiced his views on a variety of issues, citing, as examples, his opposi-



Liberal leadership hopefuls Marc Garneau and Martha Hall Findlay laugh at a joke on Sunday before the start of the federal Liberal leadership debate at Pier 21. JEFF HARPER/METRO

tion to the Northern Gateway oil pipeline and support for the legalization of marijuana.

"I've been just as specific as everybody else," Trudeau replied.

Trudeau has increasingly found himself the subject of attacks in recent weeks as the Liberal leadership vote nears.

Garneau has taken repeated direct shots at Trudeau, accus-

ing him of being an untested, inexperienced rookie, and has challenged Trudeau to a one-on-one debate, an invitation that was declined.

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Cops hope discovery of remains helps bring victim's family closure

Halifax police are hoping the body of a woman believed to be Nadine Anne Taylor can help bring some closure to her family.

On Friday at about 12:15 p.m., police say Steven Elliot Laffin took investigators to a wooded area of Inletview Drive in East Chezzetcook off of Highway 107 to show them where the remains of the murdered Halifax prostitute were.



Nadine Taylor POLICE HANDOUT

Taylor was reported missing on July 31, 2010, and

three months later Laffin was charged with second-degree murder in her killing.

"Any time you have a major file, a tragedy where someone loses their loved one, and you don't have the body or remains to kind of put some closure to it, it's difficult," Halifax RCMP spokesman Cpl. Scott MacRae said on Sunday afternoon. "But in this case, Mr. Laffin brought investigators to the location

of what we believe are her remains. That, in itself, won't bring her back, but will hopefully give them a little closure."

MacRae couldn't put a time frame on when the medical examiner's office will release the official identity. Investigators with the Halifax Regional Police/Halifax RCMP major crime unit were at the scene collecting evidence throughout Friday night and into Saturday

morning. MacRae said Taylor's family was notified of the discovery before the information was released to the media.

During Laffin's last court appearance on Feb. 21, the Crown and defence both confirmed discussions about sentencing were on-going in the Taylor case, and a 2010 aggravated assault against another sex worker that pleaded guilty to.

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Transit group stuck in the slow lane

Money matters.

MusGo GM angry over delays, roadblocks to funding request



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The founder of HRM's first community-based transit service says Metro Transit appears to be moving the goalposts with new funding guidelines.

Transit staff developed an evaluation process and criteria for giving money to community-based services in response to a Halifax regional council motion in October. That same motion stated MusGo should receive \$10,000 in funding once the criteria is established.

The guidelines will go to HRM's Grants Committee on Monday for debate, but MusGo Rider general man-

Frustrated

"When you're talking about developing community transportation and the community's been shut out of it, it's frustrating."

Lucie Quigley, MusGo Rider general manager

ager Lucie Quigley said the draft version doesn't suggest she'll get the funding she requested last May.

"I've done exactly what they told me to do and I've done it without their financing," she said. "And now that Metro Transit has been told, 'You must deal with this,' they've framed it in such a way that I've been shut out."

The report states Quigley will have to resubmit a business plan for consideration and will have to do it by March 31, suggesting the

funding will come out of the 2013-14 budget.

"I asked for this in the last budget, and the money's there," she said. "So what that's going to do is ... prevent me from getting any funding for my next fiscal year."

Coun. David Hendsbee, who represents Quigley's district, said he wasn't happy about the potential delay either.

"I did not anticipate the additional hoops to jump through, but we'll have a full debate about it," he said.

Hendsbee said he's also concerned that the guidelines require a three-year business plan in order to obtain a year's worth of funding.

He said as long as Metro Transit has said rural transit service will be delivered via community groups, it has an obligation to work with those groups as closely as possible.



Parents say goodbye

George and Mary Hopkins leave their son Joel's funeral at Calvary United Baptist Church in Woods Harbour on Saturday. Hopkins was one of five fishermen who perished when the fishing boat Miss Ally sank in a storm off the Nova Scotia coast.

ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Heritage

Naval memorial in Halifax gets funding from feds

The federal government is making a financial contribution to preserve HMCS Sackville in Halifax as a naval memorial.

The government is giving \$240,000 to the Canadian Naval Memorial Trust, which is raising money for a new naval heritage centre on Halifax's waterfront that will include HMCS Sackville. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Skilled workers

Liberal chief wants labour mobility

Nova Scotia's Liberal leader is calling for more co-operation among the four Atlantic provinces.

Speaking to party members Saturday in Halifax, Stephen McNeil said he wants skilled workers to be able to move throughout Atlantic Canada with ease.

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Parents-to-be die in crash, but unborn baby survives

A pregnant woman who was feeling ill was headed to hospital with her husband early on Sunday when their car was hit, killing them both — but their baby boy was born prematurely and survived, authorities and a relative said.

The driver of a BMW slammed into the car carrying Nachman and Raizy Glauber, both 21, at an intersection in the Williamsburg neighbourhood of Brooklyn, said Isaac Abraham, a neighbour of Raizy's parents.

Raizy was thrown from the car, and her body landed under a parked tractor-trailer,

witnesses said. Nachman was pinned in the car, and emergency workers had to cut off the roof to get him out.

Both were pronounced dead of blunt-force trauma at hospital, according to the medical examiner.

Their infant son was in serious condition, Abraham said. The hospital did not return calls about the child, but police said the Glaubers' driver was in stable condition. The driver of the BMW and a passenger fled and were being sought by police.

The Glaubers were married about a year ago and had

begun a life together in Williamsburg, where Raizy grew up in a prominent Satmar Orthodox Jewish rabbinical family, said Sara Glauber, Nachman's cousin.

Jewish law calls for burial of the dead as soon as possible, and hours after their deaths the Glaubers were mourned at a funeral on Sunday afternoon.

Dozens gathered shoulder to shoulder on the street outside a synagogue.

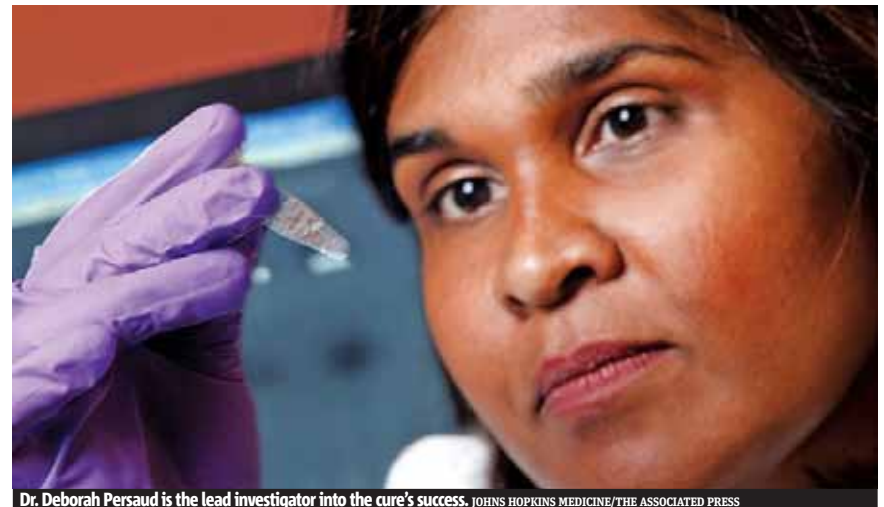
Another service was planned in Nachman's hometown of Monsey.

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A crowd gathers outside a Brooklyn synagogue for the couple's funeral service. VERENA DOBNIK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Infant may be cured of AIDS



Dr. Deborah Persaud is the lead investigator into the cure's success. JOHNS HOPKINS MEDICINE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mississippi. Aggressive treatment just after birth left child healthy a year off medication

A baby born with AIDS appears to have been cured, scientists announced on Sunday. The child from Mississippi is now two and a half and has been off medication for about a year with no signs of infection.

Testing uncovered just traces of the virus' genetic material. If the child remains healthy, it would mark only the world's second reported cure.

A doctor gave the baby faster and stronger treatment than usual, starting a three-drug infusion within 30 hours of birth. That was before tests confirmed the infant was infected and not just at risk from a mother whose HIV wasn't diagnosed until she was in labour.

The fast action apparently knocked out HIV in the blood before it could form "hideouts." Those reservoirs of dormant cells usually reinfect anyone who stops medication, said Dr. Deborah Persaud of Johns Hopkins Children's Center. She led the investigation that deemed the child "functionally cured."

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First cured

The only other person considered cured of the AIDS virus underwent a very different and risky kind of treatment.

- Timothy Ray Brown of San Francisco received a bone-marrow transplant from a special donor, one of the rare people naturally resistant to HIV. He has not needed HIV medication in the five years since that transplant.

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An Egyptian activist shouts slogans during a protest outside the Egyptian foreign ministry in Cairo during a visit by U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry. AMR NABIL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. rewards Egypt with aid money

\$250 million. U.S. Secretary of State gives assistance to President Mohammed Morsi

U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry on Sunday rewarded Egypt for President Moham-

med Morsi's pledges of political and economic reforms by releasing \$250 million in American aid to support the country's "future as a democracy."

Yet Kerry also served notice that the Obama administration will keep close watch on how Morsi honours his commitment. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Upcoming vote

With parliamentary elections coming in April and liberal and secular opponents of Morsi's Muslim Brotherhood planning to boycott, Kerry called the vote "a particularly critical step" to democracy.

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Horse as the main course

On the menu. What's distasteful to some is more than palatable at Toronto's La Palette



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Restaurateur Shamez Amlani says he understands being vegan — but refusing to eat horse while chowing down on the noble cow and the friendly pig? That's just "speciesism."

Amlani and his wife opened La Palette on Toronto's Queen West just over 12 years ago. When he first asked his meat supplier to find him horse, there weren't any other restaurants in Toronto serving it. La Palette, he said, offered it clandestinely to customers with a "psst, we have horsemeat" whisper, rather than putting it on the menu.

Now, horse tartare and two horse main courses are on the menu. Horsemeat, being so lean, is a favourite of athletes but is also so tender his wife calls it "the butter of meats," he said.

As it turns out, we might not eat a lot of horse but we supply a lot of people who do.

Canada exports thousands of kilograms of horsemeat each year.

Amlani said horsemeat squeamishness can be traced to 732, when Pope Gregory III decreed eating horse a "filthy and abominable custom."

"People will have a very schizophrenic approach to why you shouldn't eat it — they'll start by saying they're companion animals, they'll



Horse tartare and tenderloin, as prepared by Chef Brook Kavanagh of La Palette. FERNANDO CARNEIRO/METRO

Taste test

Savouring the tenderest of meats

To me, the horsemeat debate comes down to taste. We eat beef, pork — why not horse?

On to the taste test. La Palette, a French bistro on Queen Street West, serves horsemeat.

I started with a tartare — raw horsemeat with onions and seasoning.

I was surprised by how tender horsemeat is, despite being so lean. It's also

mild — much milder than beef. I wondered if the seasonings were keeping me from fully tasting the meat. The dish was delicious, but I wanted horse on its own.

The tenderloin gave me that opportunity. Seared on the outside and rare on the inside, it was accompanied by a mushroom oat risotto, seasonal vegetables and a port reduction. I could've eaten the meat with a spoon, it's so soft. And a little sweet. It won me over.



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tell you it's bad for you because of (drugs) that might be present in the meat and they'll switch back to 'But they're so cute,' he said.

Others will encourage a distaste for horsemeat as "the thin edge of the wedge"

in their attempts to convert others to veganism.

Amlani knows all about people's objections. His restaurant has been the focus of protests, and sometimes diners walk out when they see horsemeat on the menu.

Some horsemeat stats

13,489 Canada exported 13,489 metric tonnes of horsemeat in 2011. That's down 24 per cent since 2010, when Canada exported 17,766 metric tonnes.

89,348 There were 89,348 horses slaughtered in licensed slaughterhouses in Canada in 2011, each weighing an average 0.28 metric tonnes.

Recipe pays homage to one of the most beautiful animals

Hayfire Roasted Horse Tenderloin with the Foods It Liked Most

- 2 pounds horse tenderloin
- damp hay
- applewood
- 1/4 cup rendered horse suet
- 2 large heirloom carrots
- 2 firm cooking apples
- 1 tbsp fermented oat paste (could substitute miso)
- 2 cups alcoholic dry apple cider
- 2 tbsp apple cider vinegar
- 2 cups finely diced carrots, onions and celery (mirepoix)
- 1 tsp julienned fresh sage leaf
- 10 pounds horse bones
- whole oats
- good butter
- chives

For the horse and its carrots and apples: Build an applewood fire. Over it suspend a rendered-horse-suet-brushed cast iron grill. When the fire subsides and the embers burn bright, place a layer of damp hay, the whole carrots and apples (peels intact), then more damp hay over the coals. Place the seasoned tenderloin on the hot grill and roast on all sides over the apple-hay smoke until the outside is deep brown and crispy. Move the horse to a warm corner of the fire to rest before slicing. Peel

the cooked apples and carrots.

For the horse's oats: Make a stock of horse marrow bones, fermented oat paste and roasted hay. Toast the whole oats in good butter with sage. Add the mirepoix, deglaze with a dry alcoholic apple cider, the cider vinegar and the horse stock. Simmer until oats are tender, adding more stock as necessary. Finish with more good butter, chives, and season to taste.

For the horse reduction: Boil the remaining horse broth with a cup of apple cider until it is thick and sticky. Right before serving add a few spoons of cold butter and whisk to incorporate. Serve each guest a few spoons of the oats, a thick slice of tenderloin, a few slices of apples, carrots and the reduction.

CHEF BROOK KAVANAGH, LA PALETTE

Arguments in the horsemeat controversy

- **Argument:** Horses can be mistreated or unethically killed. Last winter, the Toronto Star published an exposé about horses bought at a "kill" auction in the U.S. It followed a trailer of horses that were left without food, water or room to move for 22 hours as they made the trip to an abattoir in Quebec. The Canadian Horse Defence Coalition has secretly filmed some of Canada's abattoirs and found some instances in which horses are improperly killed.
- **Counterargument:** It's no different than cattle slaughter — humane. Horsemeat proponents argue the process is the same as the slaughter of cattle. Plus, killing a horse for its meat, instead of

leaving it improperly cared for at a farm that no longer has use for it, is ultimately more humane.

- **Argument:** There could be harmful drug residue. Phenylbutazone (PBZ) is an anti-inflammatory given to many horses, especially racehorses, which can end up at abattoirs. The drug can cause serious health problems in humans if ingested.
- **Counterargument:** Horsemeat is tested. The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has a "zero tolerance for phenylbutazone in food" and conducts random spot tests of horsemeat for residue of the drug, finding "a very high compliance rate" with the law.

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Which meat will you eat?



"It's based on taste. I like steak, I like beef, chicken.... I've never had horsemeat before. But I would if it was good."

Brian Jansen, 23, actor, eats meat



"I would try almost anything. I've eaten venison, I've eaten buffalo, elk, kangaroo — I think — and ostrich."

Stephanie Nadler, 50, artist and stay-at-home mom, eats meat

Would you eat horsemeat?



"To me, meat is meat.... I don't understand why it's different than cow or pig."

Kristen Corbet, 31, works in the solar-energy industry, doesn't eat meat



"I don't think people should eat horsemeat.... So many people love horses and have them as a pet."

Logan Thayalan, 30, database assistant, eats meat, but not horsemeat

The recent horsemeat scandal has generated more curiosity than controversy. Searches for 'horsemeat recipes' spiked dramatically following news that horsemeat disguised as beef had been sold across Europe. In Canada, searches for

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'horse recipe' have been generally trending upward since 2008, reaching an all-time high this February. Volumes were highest in Alberta, perhaps indicating that cattle country is developing a taste for horses.



Horsemeat. Big business in Alberta

Canadians consume about 650,000 pounds of horsemeat and export about 30 million pounds of it each year, with most coming from the province best known for its cattle.

"Probably two-thirds of the Canadian processing is done in Alberta," said Bill desBarres of the Horse Welfare Alliance of Canada, an advocacy group for the horsemeat industry.

While some might bristle at the thought of slaughtering horses for food, advocates like desBarres believe it's the best end-of-life option for many of the animals.

"It's the most humane option — for horses that qualify — to go to processing," he said. "But the horse must qualify. It can't have phenylbutazone administered in the life of the horse, for instance. That's a painkiller that does not have a designated withdrawal time."

Horses that have consumed other drugs can qualify after spending sufficient time on a feedlot for the drugs to clear their systems, desBarres said.

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency "has zero tolerance for phenylbutazone in food," according to its website, and employs both random and targeted testing of horsemeat for the drug and other contaminants.

Other groups, however, like the Canadian Horse Defence Coalition, say it's impossible to guarantee that horses sent for slaughter are free of such drugs. "With such random, scanty testing protocols in place, one can only imagine how many drug-positive horses slip through the cracks," CHDC executive director Sinikka Crosland said in a recent statement.

Bruce Flewelling, who buys and sells horses for meat in Alberta, said processing may be distasteful to some — including his own father, who was an avid horseman — but he prefers it to simply burying or cremating horses at the end of their lives.

"With processing, you get something out of the horse," he said.

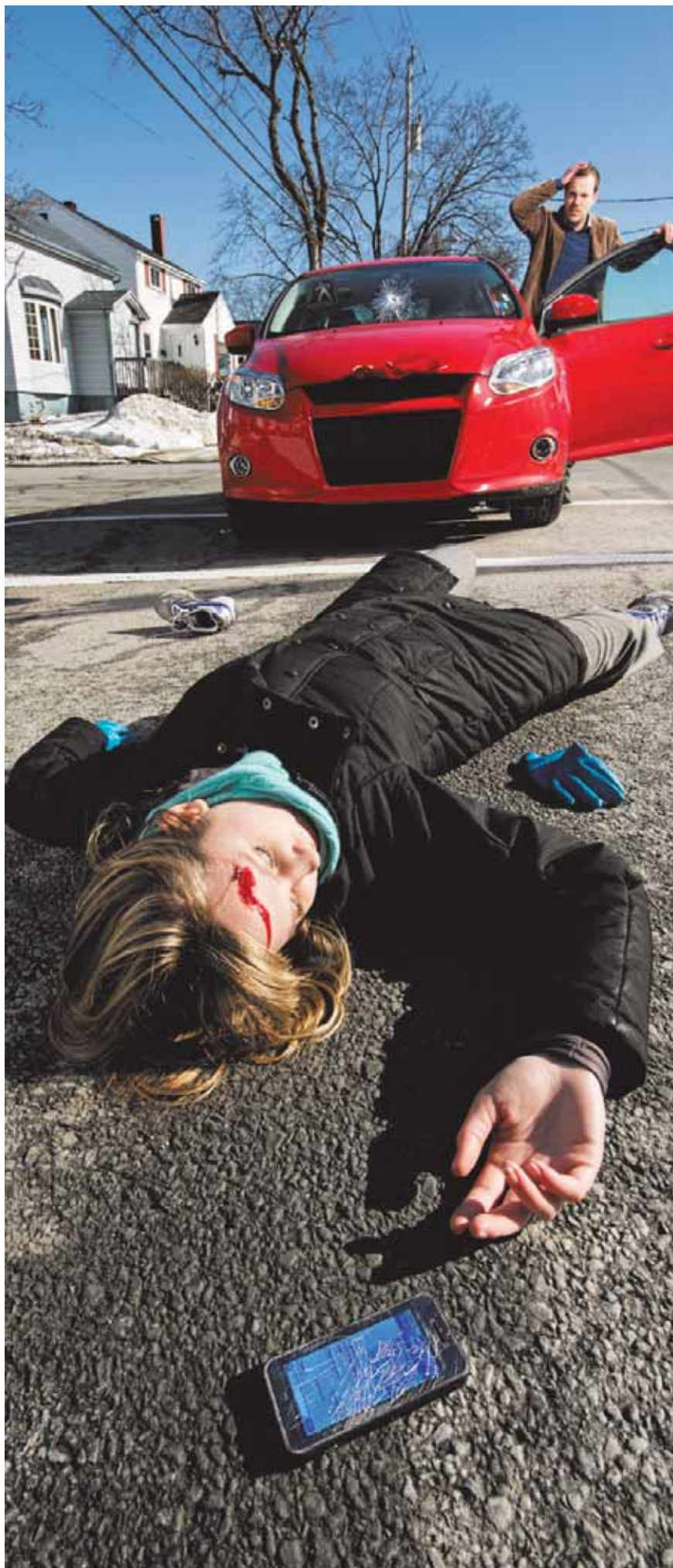
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Horses wait to be ushered into the auction ring in Nebraska in 2008. Most of the animals were sold so they could be sent to Canada to be slaughtered.

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Keeping your pets past the expiry date

Freeze-dried Fido.

Taxidermist makes sure animal lovers never have to say goodbye

Growing up on the family farm, Anthony Eddy learned early on not to get too attached to animals, including household pets.

His devoted customers are a different story. Pet lovers across the U.S. count on the Missouri taxidermist to faithfully preserve Brutus, Fluffy and other beloved companions for posterity. Even if it means shelling out thousands of dollars and waiting more than a year for the pets' return.

"They're very distraught, because their child has died. For most people, this animal is their life," said Lessie "Les" Thurman Calvert, Eddy's office manager. "Some are kind of eccentric. But most of them are just like you



Anthony Eddy looks into a conventional freezer while a dog is preserved inside a freeze dryer in Slater, Mo. Animal lovers from across the U.S. call on Eddy to preserve their beloved departed pets for posterity through a process that can take up to a year. JEFF ROBERTSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

and me. They don't want to bury or cremate them. They can't stand the thought ... It helps them feel better about the loss."

The front showroom of Eddy's Wildlife Studio in downtown Slater, Mo., is a testament to pet owners' perseverance. Lifelike dogs and cats of all sizes are scattered along the

floor, from a perky-looking Brittany spaniel to a regal Persian cat, a lone iguana and a stray cockatiel or two. Departed pets of all persuasions spend up to one year in hulking, freeze-dry metal drums before they are painstakingly preserved and returned to their owners.

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Online security

Evernote resets 50M passwords after hacking

Online note-taking service Evernote Corp. says it has been hacked and is resetting all its 50 million users' passwords as a precaution. The Redwood City, Calif.-based company said in a post published late Saturday that an attacker had been able to access sensitive customer information and that every user would have their account reset "in an abundance of caution."

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Tribal dispute

Libyan natural-gas exports to Italy halted after clashes

Transport of natural gas from Libya to Italy through a major pipeline in the country's west was halted Sunday after clashes between tribesmen and forces guarding the natural-gas complex, a security official said.

The unrest was the latest of ongoing tribal clashes that are hampering efforts to bring Libya under control of the central government.

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Market watch

Dollar may be in for a bumpy week

The Canadian dollar could be under further pressure this week as traders look to see what the Bank of Canada signals about interest rate hikes and how job creation held up during February. Currency and stock markets will also be looking to see how an automated series of steep U.S. government spending cuts is being implemented and what progress Italy is making in forming a new government.

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Crossing the street is a shared responsibility



India budgets for more free lunch

Indian children eat a free midday meal at a government school on the outskirts of Jammu, India, on Thursday. Finance Minister Palaniappan Chidambaram has unveiled a national budget with a promise to put Asia's third-largest economy back on a path to high growth while trimming the fiscal deficit. However, with the country headed for general elections in 2014, government spending on costly social programs is also projected to go up substantially. The budget has assigned almost \$2 billion for an ambitious food-security program, which will provide subsidized food to the poor. CHANNI ANAND/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Executive pay. Swiss fight back against 'fat cat' bosses

Swiss voters voiced their anger at perceived corporate greed Sunday by approving a plan to boost shareholders' say on executive pay.

Some 67.9 per cent of voters backed the Rip-Off Initiative, with 32.1 per cent against, according to the official count broadcast by Swiss public television station SRF.

The outcome of the referendum was considered a foregone conclusion after opinion polls in recent months showed strong public support for the initiative.

News last month that the outgoing board chairman of Swiss drug maker Novartis AG, Daniel Vasella, was to receive a leaving package worth about \$78 million further fired up public sentiment against "fat cat" bosses. Vasella later said he would forego the deal, but by that time the incident had dashed opponents' hopes of stopping the initiative.

Shareholder rights

- Swiss lawmakers will now have to draft a law giving shareholders the right to hold a binding vote on all compensation for company executives and directors.
- The law will also ban "golden hellos" and "goodbyes" — one-off bonuses that senior managers sometimes receive when joining or leaving a company.

"Today's vote is the result of widespread unease among the population at the exorbitant remuneration of certain company bosses," Justice Minister Simonetta Sommaruga told a news conference in the capital Bern hours after the polls closed.

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Vegas. Casino operator says it likely flouted bribery law

Las Vegas Sands Corp. says in a regulatory filing that it probably violated a federal law that prohibits bribing foreign officials. The casino company said in a filing Friday that the Securities and Exchange Commission asked two years ago for records relating to compliance with the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

Las Vegas Sands, which is controlled by billionaire Sheldon Adelson, said that after it got the SEC subpoena on Feb. 9, 2011, the audit committee of the board of directors opened an investigation.

In its annual report, filed Friday with the SEC, the company said that the audit committee "reached certain preliminary findings, including that there were likely violations of the books and records and internal controls provisions" of the anti-bribery law. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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MORE OF THE SAME IF MCNEIL GETS IN

Do you remember back in the dying days of the Rodney MacDonald regime when then-NDP finance critic Graham Steele threatened the then-deputy finance minister with contempt of a legislative committee for refusing to be forthcoming about the province's finances?

Remember when the deputy finance minister shot back that Steele's criticism was all "political foolishness"?

Do you remember how quickly all was forgiven and forgotten just three months later when the NDP formed the government, Steele became finance minister, the deputy minister remained deputy minister and the new government casually assumed the former government's penchant for secrecy?

Flash forward to the fall of 2013.

Presume we've had our provincial election. Presume the polls hold. Presume now-Opposition Leader Stephen McNeil is premier. You remember Stephen McNeil?

Last week, McNeil was in high-holy dudgeon after Irving



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shipbuilding CEO Jim Irving centred McNeil in his crosshairs.

Irving had taken offence at what he considered McNeil's "cheap political shots" at Darrell Dexter's NDP for having had the "guts" to loan his shipyard \$304 million to cement the \$35-billion federal shipbuilding contract.

The Dexter government's loan, McNeil returned fire, may have "bought him the support of a billionaire CEO," but the people's tribune — which is to say McNeil — would continue to "demand accountability when our precious tax dollars are put on the line."

Should McNeil do the thinkable and win the next election, expect him and Jim Irving to make similar kissy face, and expect the Liberals — like

the NDP — to cosy up to the usual assortment of billionaires and Michelin Tire executives.

Not to mention finding unexpected virtue in the too-far-gone-to-stop Maritime link to bring Newfoundland power to Nova Scotia.

Democracy as usual

We seem to prefer to elect politicians who lie to us to get elected just so we can complain later that they lied to us.

The Liberals, McNeil will parse, never actually said they opposed the deal, just the Dexter government's failure to consider alternatives.

And so it will go.

This seeming hypocrisy is partly an inevitable result of our political system. Opposition parties oppose. Governments make deals.

Partly, too, it's because the real range of options for any government of any stripe is severely limited.

And partly, of course, because we seem to prefer to elect politicians who lie to us to get elected just so we can complain later that they lied to us.

Such, it seems, is politics.

ZOOM

Radiate from the inside out



Artist uses human canvas as his muse

Matti McLean once hated his body so much that, in his last year of high school, he stopped eating.

Now he's advertising the beauty of the human form by transforming it into a work of art.

Through the Human Canvas Project, established last year, McLean uses his paintbrushes to capture both his subjects' figures and personalities.

Using music, discussion and individual colour choices, McLean tries to tap into each person's special character and use the body as the canvas it's painted on.

He has created 145 canvases so far, he said, adding that his work is reaching an audience ranging from Australia to Peru.

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Colour at end of the tunnel

"A lot of gay men struggle with eating disorders. I didn't like who I was and took it out on my body."

Matti McLean
Founder, Human Canvas Project
He explained that he overcame his self-esteem issues and began the Human Canvas Project as a way to document his close friends and the way that he saw them on the inside.

Building on strengths. Group finds renewal in renewable energy

News worth sharing

Media will always have to report on the tough stuff. But we know that Canada is full of compassionate people, inspiring projects and stories worth celebrating. Here's just one.

If you build it, they will come ... and help.

At least, that's what happened in Halifax with a community of people called If You Build It. The group was started by students who wanted to raise awareness about renewable energy. Several film screenings and panel discussions later, they realized their ideas weren't spreading.

Instead of just talking about environmentalism, some of them decided to build something. Their first project? A wind turbine for a family in Tatamagouche.

People took notice and more joined the group. Beyond creating renewable energy, they were building community. "It's important," said group member Stephen Thomas,

"that the people around the table have that 'ah-ha!' moment, that eureka moment, at the same time."

Now, the group is immersed in a new project: solar panels mounted on bicycle trailers. Organizing "build days" in public spaces, members invite everyone from grandmothers to children to take part. And they have many "crazy things" in store, Thomas said, with plans to use the energy from the solar panels to host concerts and film screenings — in an inspired return to their roots. To learn more, go to ifyoubuildit.ca or find them on Facebook.

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Martin Short pretends to be a bagpipe as he hosts the Canadian Screen Awards in Toronto on Sunday. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canadian Screen Awards bewitched by Rebelle

Rebelle ruled while Flashpoint continued to burn bright at the inaugural Canadian Screen Awards on Sunday, as the best in homegrown film and television gathered for a first-ever joint bash hosted by an off-the-wall Martin Short — who brought along his popular alter ego Ed Grimley.

The Oscar-nominated child-soldier drama Rebelle (or War Witch) dominated the film categories with a whopping 10 trophies, including wins for best

film, best director, best screenplay and best actress for its teenage star, Rachel Mwanza. It had been up for 12 awards.

"I'm very touched," said Montreal director Kim Nguyen as he collected the best director prize.

"I'd like to dedicate this to the women in the Congo, their strength, their courage and their resilience."

Meanwhile, perennial TV favourite Flashpoint took the top prizes in the TV race, including

best drama and best dramatic actor for star Enrico Colantoni.

The inaugural awards gala celebrated the best in Canadian film and television together for the first time, and Short kicked things off with a musical opening that saw him hoisted by wires to soar over the audience.

"They had me so high up there I could see both of Mike Duffy's houses," quipped Short, keeping things topical for his Canuck audience.

He later lobbed affectionate

barbs at Canadian celebrities Don Cherry, Rick Mercer and The Bachelor Canada winner Brad Smith, and took aim at recent Oscar winner Argo, which earned criticism for downplaying Canada's role in rescuing six U.S. citizens caught up in the 1979 Iran hostage crisis.

"It's always nice to be home," Short said to a star-studded audience.

"I flew in on Air Canada. Or as Ben Affleck calls it, American Airlines." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Other big winners

TV comedy actor:
Gerry Dee, Mr. D

TV comedy actress: Wendel Meldrum, Less Than Kind

TV drama actress:
Meg Tilly, Bomb Girls

Documentary:
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Bieber says his 19th birthday was a bummer. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Birthday was the worst day, but they sipped \$12K in booze when they were thirsty

Justin Bieber's celebrations for his 19th birthday didn't go so swell Friday, leading the star to tweet a simple, "worst birthday." And while his fans leapt to the conclusion that the paparazzi were responsible, it reportedly had more to do with the security at London's Cirque du Soir nightclub, who wouldn't let some of his entourage in because they couldn't prove they

were over 18, according to E! News. Bieber still managed to have some fun — dropping a reported \$12,000 on bottle service for his pals — but the incident with security put an early stop to the festivities. "I think Justin and his friends had a good time," a source says. "(But) he was, of course, not amused that some of his close friends were refused entrance."

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Notice to appear? You can find her in the club

Lindsay Lohan appears to be living it up as much as she can in advance of her March 18 trial — and even skipped out on the latest court appearance related to her case to stay in New York and go clubbing instead, according to Us Weekly. Maybe she knows it doesn't look too good for her this time around when it comes to avoiding jail time, especially considering the drubbing her new lawyer, Mark Heller, has been getting from Judge James Dabney. After dismissing Heller's motions to have the case put on a "slow track," Dabney cautioned that Heller would need someone by his side versed in California law or "Miss Lohan is going to have



Clubbing apparently trumps court for Lindsay Lohan.

to come in here and waive her right to have competent attorneys versed in California law and procedure."

The Word



Is Kanye a playdate hater?

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Mark Wahlberg says he was offered a role in the last Star Trek movie but turned down J.J. Abrams because he "couldn't understand the words or dialogue or anything." Coincidentally the very same reason he stopped modelling underwear for Calvin Klein.

Kanye West rants about Jay-Z and Justin Timberlake's Grammy performance and their new song, Suit and Tie. Jay-Z now regrets not lending Kanye his new toy train before going on the play date with Justin.

Suri Cruise may have a body double. The Brangelina kids are all sulking in their rooms.

"Friend Zone" is added to the Oxford Dictionary. "That's so dumb," says some really nice guy. "But I don't have time to deal with it now. I'm late picking up Tiffany's dry cleaning."

This love is fresh: RiRi

Rihanna claims that things are working better now with on-again off-again boyfriend Chris Brown because they've grown up a lot in the four years since his arrest for assaulting her. The singer insists to Elle UK that they have "a great friendship that's unbreakable. Now that we're adults, we can do this right. We got a fresh start and I'm thankful for that," she says. Rihanna even predicts that she will "probably have a kid" within the next five years.



Rihanna says her and Chris Brown have matured big time in the last four years.

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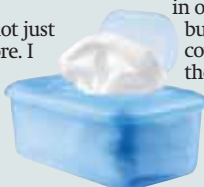
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expensive liquid eye makeup remover years ago in favour of the gentle-on-my-skin baby product.

The multi-purpose wipes have a permanent spot in our bathroom for bums, eyes, spills and countertops. I even use them to remove pesky deodorant stains from my clothing.

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Fix for the reluctant biker

My little girl just couldn't get the hang of a two-wheeler bicycle — no matter what.

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Keep your toddler smiling

Indoor activities.

Is your child stuck indoors all day? Here are fun ways to keep the little one entertained

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Snow days, rainy days, days I just have to do laundry — we've had a lot of inside time lately. I have been getting creative with my two-year-old and finding lots of fun inside ideas. Here are my top nine.

Wooden spoon + pots = musical madness!

Doing the dishes and toddler driving you crazy? Give him a pot and a wooden spoon. Bang, clash, boom. So simple, yet so entertaining. Mix it up with plastic bowls, stainless steel pots, wooden and metal spoons (the bigger the better). He's learning about beats and music while getting his banging on.

Cardboard box + crayons = artful activity!

I get tons of cardboard box deliveries. A few crayons (wash-

able, of course!) plus his creativity and it makes for the perfect art experience. Lines, squiggles, circles. He's learning about art without even knowing it.

Empty milk jug + soft ball = toddler bowling!

We go through four litres of milk a day (yes, really!), so before I take those milk jugs back for deposit, we re-purpose them into a bit of play. Line them up against a wall, stand back and gently roll (this takes practice) the ball to knock over the jugs. It's a fun physical activity — there is crouching, bending picking up and running back to knock them down again.

Cars + hands = CRASH!

There is something about crashing things that entertains my toddler to no end. Cars, pillows, teddy bears, two of anything can crash really. It is repetitive and verbal (he sings "crash, crash") and apparently tons of fun.

Fingers + songs = finger songs

Folding laundry and toddler wants your attention? Start singing Head and Shoulders or Wheels on the Bus or The Hokey Pokey. You can do the movements as you fold (whizzing socks around while sing-

ing Wheels on the Bus is just organic) and he'll follow along. That's multi-tasking.

Kitchen sink + water = home-made water table.

This was my Tuesday. I pulled a chair up to the sink. I filled it with water and dish soap and put in wooden spoons, plastic measuring cups and some clean plastic yogurt containers. My son instinctively climbed up and went to town splashing and pouring. Yes, the floor got wet. Yes, he got wet too. But the clean up was easy, with a simple swipe of the towel and a quick change of clothes. It was play time well spent.

Swim + bodies = land swimming.

Sounds weird, right? This was part of a game we played at play group where there were "octopus" who had to catch "fish" swimming by. Dear son loved it so much we often land swim around the house. Chanting, "swim, swim swim," we walk around the living room and move our hands like we're swimming. Hurry, a shark!

Hide + seek = where did it go?

Showing an object and then hiding it under my shirt (or his) is a daily event. "Where'd



Give her pots and pans to bang on while you wash dishes. iSTOCK

it go?!" we ask each other. I call it training for finding running shoes in his school years.

Books + lap = reading time

Before every nap and bedtime, we read stories. I change up the ones on the toddler reading

table (more for my entertainment than his). Currently we are reading Blue Hat, Green Hat by Sandra Boynton and Toupie a peur by Dominique Jolin.

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James Temple worked as a professional musician, sold doughnuts and hauled manure for a greenhouse. Deciding he needed a fresh start, Temple went back to school to study geographic analysis. He is now a corporate responsibility director, encouraging thousands of employees to give back and make a difference in their communities. Temple encourages employees to be a catalyst for change and to always watch the "triple



James Temple was named one of North America's top corporate responsibility practitioners by the Centre for Sustainability and Excellence. PROVIDED

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I was on stage delivering a TED talk (a non-profit organization devoted to ideas worth spreading) about how to embrace your inner "advoteer" and to help fuel a career with purpose. I was finally able

to articulate how everyone's professional contributions could help address society's challenges, and how businesses could integrate social purpose, environmental sustainability, and economic integrity into their operations.

Since then I've been interviewed by Forbes.com and have presented at conferences around the world.

Action Plan

- Never compromise your values and learn alongside others by asking the right questions. Remember that good listeners earn people's respect.
- Be curious and bold because you grow most when you're uncomfortable. Harness the feeling and let it energize you.
- If you think you've got your career planned out then go in the opposite direction. Remember that young rivers meander, while old streams end up going in one direction and dry up altogether.

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Add some mushrooms, feta cheese and oregano and you have a whole new burger.

1. Spray a non-stick skillet with cooking oil; add the mushrooms and onions and cook over medium-high heat for 4 minutes or until softened and browned. Remove from the heat. Stir in the feta.

2. Combine beef, chives, oregano, barbecue sauce, bread crumbs, garlic and egg in bowl. Stir in onion mix. Mix and form into 5 patties.

3. Spray a non-stick grill pan or barbecue grill with cooking oil and heat to medium-high. Grill the patties 5 minutes per side or until no longer pink in centre. (Alternatively, place on baking sheet in centre of preheated 450 F oven for 15 mins. or until cooked through, turning once.) Garnish with oregano and crumbled feta cheese, if desired. **ROSE REISMAN'S COMPLETE LIGHT KITCHEN (WHITECAP BOOKS) BY ROSE REISMAN**



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Late surge powers Capers past Axemen for AUS title

Nationals bound.

MVP James Dorsey scores 30 in victory



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The No. 1-seed Cape Breton Capers showed in Sunday's Atlantic University Sport men's basketball final why they lost just a single game all season.

The spectacle started after a steal by Capers MVP James Dorsey with his team down 64-59 against the Acadia Axemen with just 6:36 left in regulation time.

Cape Breton's Cedric Kasongo then nailed a three to make it a two-point game. From there, Cape Breton overwhelmed the Axemen en route to a 83-75 victory in front of 3,484 fans at the Metro Centre.

For Dorsey, who collected a game-high 30 points and game MVP honours, the championship was a complete team effort.

"I give it out to these guys. We became a family from the start," said the reigning AUS player of the year. "We emphasized defence at the start of the season and we never looked back."

Playing in his final year of eligibility, Dorsey didn't

Nationals in Ottawa

- The Capers, ranked No. 2, face seventh-ranked Lakehead in the first of four quarter-finals at 1 p.m. Friday.
- The Axemen, who earned a berth thanks to landing the wild-card spot, are ranked fifth and will face fourth-seeded UBC at 7 p.m.

mince words about the significance of Sunday's win.

"It means the world to me," he said.

Knocking off the defending champion Axemen was extra special, Dorsey added.

"Everyone said Acadia was going to upset us, and we wanted to prove everybody wrong. We knew what we could do and we did that."

Owen Klassen scored a team-high 24 points and eight boards for Acadia, which led by as much as seven in the third quarter. Visibly emotional after the loss, Klassen said his team's struggle to end games late came back to haunt them when it mattered most.

"It's hard: The guys who I played with my whole career are done after this year," said Klassen. "I feel bad that I couldn't do it for them."



Teammates from the Cape Breton Capers celebrate after beating the Acadia Axemen to win the AUS men's basketball championship at the Halifax Metro Centre on Sunday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Moose go perfect on Quebec trip

When the Halifax Mooseheads' big guns cooled off, Zach Fucale stood tall.

The Mooseheads' netminder turned away 49 shots to lead Halifax to a 4-3 shootout victory over the Val-d'Or Foreurs on Saturday night in front of 2,072 fans at the Centre Air Creebec.

The win capped off a perfect three-game road trip to Quebec, which included wins Fri-

day at Rouyn-Noranda and last Wednesday in Shawinigan.

Mooseheads coach Dominique Ducharme said his goalie's stellar performance on Saturday was one of many he's seen since Christmas.

"You can tell he feels really comfortable," said Ducharme. "His confidence is way up there. It's great to see."

Mooseheads forward Martin

Frk played hero, scoring the lone goal in the shootout.

Halifax got all of its offence in the first period, registering three straight goals, compliments of Jonathan Drouin — who extended his point streak to 26 games — Darcy Ashley and Max Lindsay.

The Foreurs scored twice in the final five minutes of regulation to force overtime.

Drouin took a vicious knee from Val-d'Or's Guillaume Gélina and left the game early in the first period but returned a short time later.

In the end the Mooseheads (52-6-2-1) earned their 10th-straight victory. They are back on the road Wednesday when they face off against the Bathurst Titan at 7:30 p.m.

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Zach Fucale METRO FILE

Hockey

UNB edges Huskies in Game 1 of AUS final

Anthony Peters finally cracked, and the Saint Mary's Huskies paid the price.

New Brunswick Varsity Reds forward Dion Campbell solved the Huskies netminder in double overtime to

break a scoreless tie and take Game 1 of the AUS men's hockey final in Fredericton on Saturday.

Peters finished with 40 saves and was named third star.

The best-of-three series moves back to the Halifax Forum for Game 2 Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Both teams are guaran-

teed spots in the Canadian Interuniversity Sport final in Saskatoon from March 14 to 17. METRO

NBL Canada

Mill Rats prove too much for Rainmen

The Saint John Mill Rats

exploded for 40 points in the fourth quarter to earn a 121-111 home victory over the Halifax Rainmen on Sunday.

The Rainmen, who committed 17 turnovers, entered the final quarter leading by a point. Saint John's bench outscored Halifax's 47-27.

With the loss the Rain-

men fall back to .500 at 18-18 and are now tied for second place with the Mill Rats in the Atlantic Division.

Halifax's Melvin Goins and Saint John's Jerice Crouch poured in 30 points each to lead all scorers.

The Rainmen beat the Montreal Jazz 112-104 on Friday. METRO

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4-SPORTS

MLB loyalty takes back seat to national pride during WBC

Baseball. Canadian Brett Lawrie insists competitive nature of players will trump friendships

The Blue Jays heading to the World Baseball Classic this week said there has been no trash-talking or gamesmanship inside the team's clubhouse.

But as soon as the teammates-turned-rivals are in opposite dugouts you can expect the friendliness to fade.

"When it's time to go between the lines everything picks up," said third baseman Brett Lawrie, of Langley, B.C. "We're athletes, we're competitors and that will definitely be showing at the World Baseball Classic this year."

Nine Jays left Dunedin on Sunday, heading west to Phoenix or south to Puerto



Blue Jays Brett Lawrie, front left, and J.P. Arencibia will sit in opposite dugouts when Canada takes on the U.S. during the World Baseball Classic. GETTY IMAGES FILE

Rico to prepare to play games that mean something for the first time this year.

Lawrie's teammate on Canada, Adam Loewen, a native of Surrey B.C., who was

signed by the Blue Jays this off-season and is expected to play in the outfield for Triple-A Buffalo, said he always looks forward to wearing his country's colours.

"Canada is a very patriotic country. You can see it every year with hockey and that's Canada's game and I think baseball is right behind there," he said. "Fans back

home want to see us make them proud, so we're not only playing for the guys on our team but our whole country."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Curling

Flemming opens Brier at 0-3

Lakeshore's Paul Flemming is in a big hole at the Tim Hortons Brier.

Flemming and his team of third Ian Fitzner-LeBlanc, second Graham Breckon and lead Kelly Mittelstadt is 0-3 through two days of action at the Canadian men's curling championship at Rexall Place in Edmonton.

Flemming lost twice on Sunday—9-4 to Manitoba's Jeff Stoughton and 8-4 to New Brunswick's James Grattan.

Flemming, who has been outscored 27-10 in three losses, is in tough again Monday with games against Ontario's Glenn Howard and Jamie Koe of the Yukon/Northwest Territories. **METRO**



Nova Scotia skip Paul Flemming. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	43	14	.754	—
Indiana	38	22	.633	6½
New York	35	21	.625	7½
Atlanta	33	25	.569	10½
Chicago	34	26	.567	10½
Brooklyn	34	26	.567	10½
Boston	31	27	.534	12½
Milwaukee	29	28	.509	14
Philadelphia	23	35	.397	20½
Toronto	23	37	.383	21½
Detroit	23	39	.371	22½
Cleveland	20	39	.339	24
Washington	19	39	.328	24½
Orlando	16	44	.267	28½
Charlotte	13	45	.224	30½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	47	14	.770	—
Oklahoma City	43	16	.729	3
L.A. Clippers	43	19	.694	4½
Memphis	39	19	.672	6½
Denver	38	22	.633	8½
Golden State	33	27	.550	13½
Utah	32	27	.542	14
Houston	33	28	.541	14
L.A. Lakers	30	30	.500	16½
Portland	27	31	.466	18½
Dallas	26	33	.441	20
Minnesota	20	36	.357	24½
Phoenix	21	39	.350	25½
New Orleans	21	39	.350	25½
Sacramento	20	40	.333	26½

Note: division leaders ranked in top three positions regardless of winning percentage.

Sunday's results

Miami 99 New York 93
Oklahoma City 108 L.A. Clippers 104
Memphis 108 Orlando 82
Sacramento 119 Charlotte 83
Washington 90 Philadelphia 87
San Antonio 114 Detroit 75
Houston 136 Dallas 103
Indiana 97 Chicago 92
L.A. Lakers 99 Atlanta 98
Monday's games — All Times Eastern
New York at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Utah at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Miami at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Orlando at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Denver, 9 p.m.
Charlotte at Portland, 10 p.m.
Toronto at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Pittsburgh	22	14	8	0	77	64	28
New Jersey	21	10	6	5	52	56	25
Philadelphia	23	11	11	1	66	68	23
NY Rangers	20	10	8	2	51	51	22
NY Islanders	22	9	11	2	64	75	20

NORTHEAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Montreal	22	14	4	4	68	53	32
Boston	19	14	3	2	57	42	30
Ottawa	23	12	7	4	52	44	28
Toronto	22	13	9	0	64	55	26
Buffalo	23	9	12	2	60	73	20

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Carolina	21	12	8	1	63	59	25
Winnipeg	21	10	10	1	55	64	21
Tampa Bay	21	9	11	1	73	67	19
Washington	20	8	11	1	55	59	17
Florida	22	6	11	5	55	82	17

Note: A team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OL (other loss) column.

Sunday's results

Chicago 2 Detroit 1 (SO)
NY Islanders 3 Ottawa 2 (SO)
Columbus 2 Colorado 1 (OT)
Dallas 4 St. Louis 1
Carolina 3 Florida 2
NY Rangers 3 Buffalo 2 (SO)
Montreal 4 Boston 3
Minnesota 4 Edmonton 2
Calgary 4 Vancouver 2

Saturday's results

Philadelphia 2 Ottawa 1
Boston 3 Tampa Bay 2
Buffalo 4 New Jersey 3 (SO)
Washington 3 Winnipeg 0
Pittsburgh 7 Montreal 6 (OT)
Carolina 6 Florida 2
Phoenix 5 Anaheim 4 (SO)
Vancouver 5 Los Angeles 2
San Jose 2 Nashville 1
Monday's games — All Times Eastern
New Jersey at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Nashville at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Chicago	22	19	0	3	70	41	41
St. Louis	21	11	8	2	60	61	24
Detroit	22	10	8	4	61	59	24
Nashville	22	9	8	5	46	54	23
Columbus	22	6	12	4	49	66	16

NORTHWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Vancouver	21	11	6	4	61	58	26
Minnesota	21	11	8	2	49	51	24
Calgary	20	8	8	4	57	68	20
Colorado	20	8	8	4	50	60	20
Edmonton	21	8	9	4	51	58	20

PACIFIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Anaheim	20	15	3	2	71	55	32
San Jose	20	10	6	4	47	44	24
Dallas	22	11	9	2	61	63	24
Phoenix	21	10	8	3	62	59	23
Los Angeles	19	10	7	2	49	47	22

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pt
Crosby, Phg	10	24	34
Stamkos, TBL	15	17	32
Vanek, Buf	12	15	27
Kunitz, Phg	11	16	27
St. Louis, TBL	5	21	26
Tavares, NYI	13	12	25
Kane, Chi	10	15	25
Voracek, Phi	9	16	25
Zetterberg, Det	6	19	25
Staal, Car	12	12	24
Ribeiro, Wash	7	17	24
Moulson, NYI	10	13	23
Datsyuk, Det	8	14	22
Giroux, Phi	7	15	22
Getzlaf, Ana	7	15	22
Elias, NJ	5	17	22
Thornton, SJ	4	18	22
Neal, Phg	13	8	21
Kadri, Tor	8	13	21
D. Sedin, Van	8	13	21
Purcell, TBL	4	17	21
Ladd, Win	12	8	20
Koivu, Ana	7	13	20
H. Sedin, Van	3	17	20

Not including last night's games



Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

If someone provokes you today your instinct will be to hit back fast and hard, but it would be better if you control yourself. The planets indicate that revenge is unnecessary. Rivals and enemies will self-destruct soon enough.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You know that appearances can be deceptive, so don't jump to conclusions today. With Venus, your ruler, at right angles to Jupiter you may get completely the wrong end of the stick, with less than enjoyable results.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

There are times when you must look out for Number One and this is one of them. If you allow yourself to be taken in by a sob story today you will surely regret it later.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

You may have bitten off more than you can chew but it's no big deal. As the Sun edges closer to the midheaven angle of your chart you need to be a bit more adventurous.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Decide what is of most importance to you personally and focus all your energy on that one thing. Others may say you are being selfish, and maybe you are, but since when has that been a crime?

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Are you happy with the way your life is going? If not you must do something about it. A big wave of change is coming and if you are ready, you can ride it to success.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You may get quite upset today, especially if you see some sort of injustice taking place. But don't get too emotional because your job is to find a practical solution.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

The planets warn you should be on your guard, especially when dealing with business and financial matters. If someone sees that you want something badly enough they will push up the price.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Don't change things when you don't have to. With Jupiter, your ruler, so active at the moment all you have to do is be yourself and keep doing what you already do so well. You're on the cusp of success already.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

There are things going on behind the scenes that are going to affect you in a big way over the next few weeks. For that reason alone you must not commit yourself.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

However anxious you may be about a certain situation there is no need to change what you are doing. Time is on your side and Lady Luck will sooner or later act in your favor.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

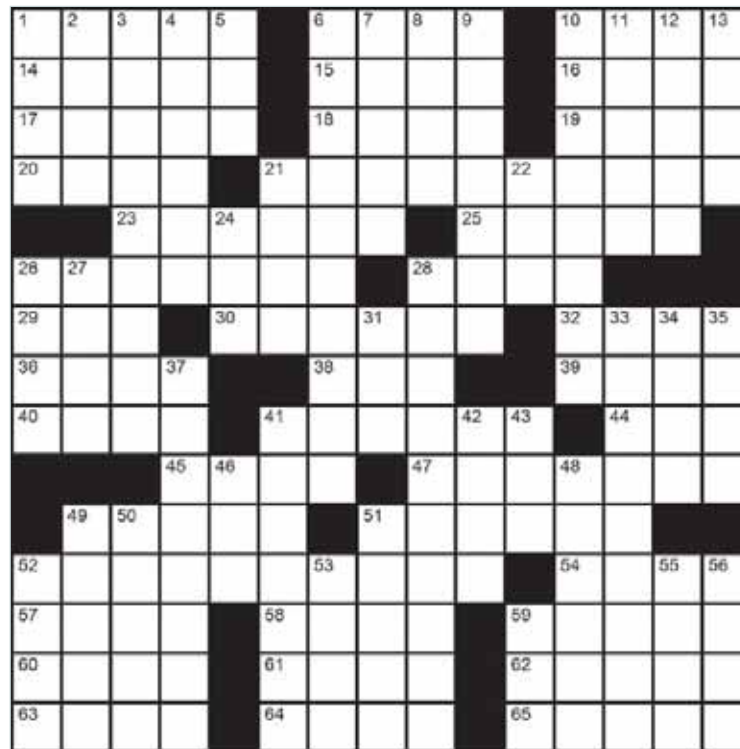
Be careful when dealing with employers, authority figures and other important people over the next few days. You may want to impress them but what you don't want to do is come across as desperate.

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Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

- TD Canada ____
- 007, et al.
- "Bud the ____" (Song by #9-Down)
- Weight unit
- "Cast Away" (2000) transport
- Ice cream ____
- Use the towel again
- Farewell, in Rome
- "__ boy!" (Well done)
- "Chick" suffix
- Pre-Harper Prime Minister: 2 wds.
- Quebec's Lachine ____
- Life sign
- Take the train or bus
- Abundant
- Kimono sash
- Located in Nunavut, it's Canada's largest island
- Colourful plastic parts on binder separators
- Negative replies in Montreal
- Elles opposites
- Missing-a-member quartet
- Ooze
- __ Social Scene
- Make long grass short
- Cosmetic cream content
- Red Rose products: 2 wds.
- Jeans fabric
- Like many chips
- Marvel products: 2 wds.



63. Barack Obama's li'l title

64. Items on a landscaper's truck

65. Slammers in England

Down

- When tripled, war movie of 1970!
- Repented

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- 'Tom Connors
- Gone with the Wind protagonist
- Paul who famously sang "Nessun Dorma"
- Free from knots
- Hollywood icon James
- Pocket bread
- Montreal musician, Melissa __ der Maur
- "Coronation Street" hangout
- Jailbirds
- Double-reed woodwind
- Adrenaline junkies: 2 wds.
- Rapper, __ Rida
- Plated burrowing mammal
- Book genre, for short
- Plants seeds
- Cocker and Springer
- Winnipeg Blue __
- Tube-shaped fishies
- Singer/pianist, __ King Cole
- Driver's need, for short
- Kind of whale
- Steroids-using athlete
- Actor Mr. Hirsch
- "What a pity.": 2 wds.
- Free pass, commonly
- Margarine
- Sci. class
- Carpentry tools
- Series Toronto-born actor David James Elliott starred on

Friday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Friday's Sudoku



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Tuesday 4°/-5° Rain and snow 80%

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